

Claims

1 *1537* 1. A wiring clip for securing wiring to a metal framing member having a face and  
2 two sides, comprising;

3           a)       a main body;

4           b)       a wire receiving area adjacent the main body;

5           c)       a first arm located at a first end of said main body, wherein said first arm  
6 comprises a first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of a framing  
7 member;

8           d)       a second arm located at a second end of said main body, wherein said second  
9 arm comprises a second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of  
10 the framing member, wherein when said first arm and said second arm are attached to sides  
11 of the framing member, ~~wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the~~  
12 ~~framing member.~~

1           2. The wiring clip according to claim 1, further comprising a wire compression  
2 member within said wire receiving area, wherein said wire compression member compresses  
3 electric wiring located within said wire receiving area against the framing member when said  
4 wiring clip is attached to the framing member.

1           3. The wiring clip according to claim 2, wherein said wire compression member  
2 comprises a substantially resilient material.

1           4. The wiring clip according to claim 3, wherein said wire compression member is  
2 made of a material selected from the group consisting of: foam material and rubber material.

1 *SJ5* 5. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said first attachment means  
2 comprises a J-hook.

1           6. The wiring clip according to claim 5, wherein said second attachment means  
2           comprises a bend in the second arm which can be slipped around an inner edge of the second  
3           side of the framing member.

1           7. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said wiring clip is made of a  
2           flexible metal.

1           8. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said wiring clip is made of a  
2           flexible plastic.

1           9. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said wiring clip is dimensioned to  
2           substantially fit about a two-by-four metal framing member.

1           10. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said wire receiving area comprises  
2           a closure means such that wiring can be secured within the wire receiving area by said  
3           closure means.

1           11. The wiring clip according to claim 10, wherein said closure means comprises a  
2           snap mechanism.

1           12. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said first arm and said second arm  
2           are thin enough to not interfere with the attachment of a covering material to the framing  
3           member.

1           13. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said first arm and said second arm  
2           allow covering fastening screws to penetrate through.

1           14. A method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing member with a wiring  
2           clip, wherein the wiring clip comprises a main body; a wire receiving area; a first arm,

3 wherein said first arm is located at a first end of said main body, and said first arm comprises  
4 a first attachment means; and a second arm, wherein said second arm is located at a second  
5 end of said main body and said second arm comprises a second attachment means;  
6 comprising the following steps:

7       a)     positioning the electrical wiring along a metal framing member;  
8       b)     attaching said first attachment means of said first arm to a first inner edge of  
9     a metal framing member;  
10      c)     moving said wiring clip over the metal framing member such that the  
11     electrical wiring is positioned within said wire receiving area;  
12      d)     attaching said second attachment means of said second arm to a second inner  
13     edge of the metal framing member.

1           15. The method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing member with a  
2     wiring clip according to claim 11, further comprising the step of securing said wiring clip  
3     to the metal framing member with a secondary attachment means.